GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Freight Corridor Projects
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of both Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridor projects;

(b) the total amount spent on these projects so far; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): The Eastern (Dankuni-Ludhiana-1856 km) and Western (Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPT) to Dadri -1520 km) Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) Projects are being implemented by the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL), a Special Purpose Vehicle, wholly owned Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry of Railways.
As regards land acquisition, award of 20 F (Compensation Award) for 85% of land under Railway Amendment Act 2008 has been completed. Civil Contracts of over 1840 km and Systems Contracts of 1370 km have been awarded. Overall physical progress of civil construction works in Khurja-Kanpur, Mughalsarai-Sonnagar Section of Eastern DFC and Rewari-Iqbalgarh Section of Western DFC is 20%.
(b): The total expenditure upto 30.6.2015 (including land) for Eastern and Western DFCs is ` 14,279 crore.
(c): Completion of the Eastern and the Western DFCs is targeted in phases from 2017 to 2019.
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